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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)

2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [7 pages]
- Descriptive title of the invention
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings
- Detailed Description
- Claims
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [1 sheet]

5. Oath or Declaration [2 pages]

a. Newly executed (original)

6. Application Data Sheet . See 37 CFT 1.76

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

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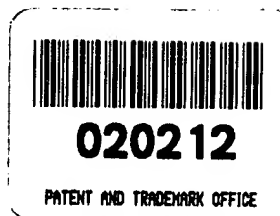
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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Application or Docket Number: 143-3US

CLAIMS AS FILED – PART 1

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	<u>Claims</u> <u>Filed</u>	<u>Extra</u> <u>Claims</u>	<u>Full</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Small Entity</u> <u>Rate</u>	
Total Claims	12	-20 x	\$18.00	\$ 9.00	=
Ind. Claims	2	- 3x	\$80.00	\$40.00	=
Multiple Dep.		Flat Rate	\$270.00	\$135.00	=

Total Fees = \$355.00

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Respectfully submitted



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